Surface Transportation Board Washington, DC

February 12, 2002

STB Finance Docket No. 33407

DAKOTA, MINNESOTA & EASTERN RAILROAD CORPORATION CONSTRUCTION INTO THE POWDER RIVER BASIN

NOTICE

A court action, entitled as shown below, was instituted on or about February 7, 2002, involving the above-titled proceeding:

No. 02-1359

Mid States Coalition For Progress

v.

Surface Transportation Board

and

United States of America

before the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit

Vernon Williams

Secretary